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SATELLITE TELEVISION SYSTEM GROUND STATION HAVING WIDEBAND

MULTI-CHANNEL LNB CONVERTER/TRANSMITTER ARCHITECTURE

WITH CONTROLLED UPLINK TRANSMISSION

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